



## **CENTRAL OFFICE STAFF INTRODUCTIONS**

NAME: Jason Horne

POSITION FOR THE 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR: Secondary Supervisor

PREVIOUS POSITION: Secondary Supervisor

### EDUCATION/DEGREES HELD:

East Tennessee State University, B.A. French/English

East Tennessee State University, M.A.T. Secondary Education

East Tennessee State University, Ed.D. Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis

### WHY DID YOU WANT TO BE A TEACHER?

I had a history of mischief and trouble as a middle school student, and growing up in a very small town, that reputation followed me to high school. By the time I got to my junior year, I had some teachers who treated me with respect and with fairness. I wanted to be like them, and I've always loved learning. Since I decided to pursue French and English for my academic pursuits, it was the obvious vocation to go along with what I'd studied.

### WHAT TEACHER INFLUENCED YOU MOST WHEN YOU WERE IN SCHOOL?

My 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher, Mr. Mark Weber, was my idol. I know I learned the three R's in his class, but I don't remember that. I remember listening to Simon and Garfunkel and Gordon Lightfoot on vinyl. Knowing the full history of the Three Stooges. Eating candied ginger for the first time and being taught a nearly unbeatable strategy to win Monopoly. I was excited to come to school every day, and I learned so much more than just academics.

### WHAT IS THE ONE THING YOU ARE MOST EXCITED ABOUT THIS SCHOOL YEAR?

Seeing the hard work our students, teachers, and principals have put in this year continue to bear fruit over the next year.